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500 Pairs Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Boots,
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They are appreciated by critical smokers because this mixture produces the mild Havana aroma taste

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ISN'T IT REASONABLE?
Unless an article excelled

New York, July 21.—Mrs. William Astor, her companion and maid, her son-in-law, J. J. Van Alen, Laurene Van Alen and the Misses J. J. and Sarah Van Alen returned from a trip abroad this week on the Steamer St. Paul. The family is now at Newport. Mrs. Astor has gone to her cottage, Beach-

To the Custom-house officials who boarded the St. Paul Mr. Van Alen said that his traveling outfit consisted of the modest number of fifty trunks, fourteen valises, three rolls of blankets tied with leather straps, one bunch of bed sints, one demitasse, one tin bathtub, one bicycle and one

The barge was put ashore on the St. Paul's pier and Mr. Van Allen waited to have it inspected. This task occupied three hours, and when it was completed Mr. Van Allen wrote his check for \$4.00, the amount of duty to be collected on the 600 tons that were brought from abroad. According to the regulations of the Treasury Department,

Personal effects to the amount of \$100 are allowed that may be brought over free of duty, provided if purchased abroad. When the United States Alien trunks were opened one would have thought a Parisian customer's establishment was about to be opened for business. Some of the trunks contained as many as twenty and thirty gowns, which

had been bought abroad for the Misses Van Allen. It was on this beautiful array of feminine finery that Mr. Van Allen paid the \$400 taxes.

Self-Winding Watch.

A fine 12-karat solid gold cases, very fine movement, having cases, set in gold, 12-karat gold.

**PREACHER'S MARRIAGE
WAS ANNULLED.**

His Wife Claimed She Was Insane at Time of Wedding.

person and begged to be allowed to go and look after his business. It is believed that the severe losses and his constant vigil for a midnight return of the burglars caused his mental upset.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Spartanburg, S. C., July 26.—For the first

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in the history of the State a marriage has been annulled. The decision was given in an action brought by the wife of the Reverend Stephen A. Nettles, Presiding Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, on the ground that when the marriage was solemnized, on June 24, 1899, her husband was already married to a woman named Louest. Finest offices, heat located fireproof; \$17.50 and upward per month.

FAMOUS WOLF CATCHER.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Herald City, S. D., July 21.—The chas-

and was so impaired by reason of a physical ailment that she was incapable of understanding or carrying out the contract. She has since been restored to health of mind and body and does not wish to assume the duties and relationship of a wife, although her husband has been very kind to her. The husband, employing able counsel, has been endeavoring to obtain the bounty of \$3 per head for the gray wolf and \$4 each for the coyotes. This made him \$32, which is the largest sum of wolf bounty money ever paid one man in the West.

Word uses traps entirely. He came to the Black Hills from the cattle ranges of Texas where he was considered a wonder. He has a secret preparation which he puts on his traps that attracts them for miles. He employs several men to help him look after his traps. He has returned to the Cheyenne river and he will be ready for another

Afghan Slaves. Afghan slaves as a rule do not merit compassion, for they are decidedly badly treated. Afghan women are usually ignorant and useless, not even troubling themselves with the rudiments of the English language.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS
 stewed fruits and lots of other health foods
 served at the Delicatessen.

FRAZED BY FEAR
OF BURGLARS.

PUBLIC SPECIAL
Dover, Del., July 21.—Jacob Nathan, a clothing merchant of Locockman street, whose place has been broken into three times by burglars and who lost over \$1,000 worth of goods at the last visit of the midnight looters, terrorized the neighborhood by running amuck with his revolver and

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